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FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS
FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING JUNE 13, 1975:

MR. FUNSETH: I WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE THAT SECRETARY
KISSINGER WILL BE MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER RABIN AT
BLAIR HOUSE THIS AFTERNOON AT 5:15.

Q. WHY IS KISSINGER MEETING WITH RABIN AT BLAIR HOUSE THIS
AFTERNOON?

A. IT IS A FINAL OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE THE VERY USEFUL
DISCUSSIONS WE HAVE BEEN HAVING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER OF
ISRAEL.

Q. WELL, THERE HAD BEEN A FINAL OPPORTUNITY SCHEDULED.
WHY WAS IT REFINALIZED?

A. WE FOUND ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY, AND IT HAS BEEN SCHEDULED.

Q. IS THERE SOME SPECIFIC AREA THEY WANT TO DISCUSS? ANY
SPECIFIC PROBLEMS?
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A. I DON'T THINK THERE ARE ANY SPECIFIC PROBLEMS, NO. THE
PRIME MINISTER IS LEAVING, AS YOU KNOW, AT 6:30 FROM
ANDREWS, AND SO THEY WILL BE MEETING BEFORE.

Q. WILL THE SECRETARY DRIVE OUT WITH HIM TO ANDREWS, OR
IS THAT HIS FAREWELL?

A. NO. THE SECRETARY IS PLANNING TO GO TO ANDREWS TO SEE
THE PRIME MINISTER OFF.

Q. DO WE CONSIDER BRITISH ARMS SALES TO EGYPT AS MAIN-
TAINING THE BALANCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST?

A. THE ONLY THING WE KNOW ABOUT THAT TRANSACTION IS WHAT WE HAVE SEEN IN THE PRESS. UNTIL WE GET MORE INFORMATION FROM THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, I THINK WE WILL HAVE TO --

Q. YOU DON'T KNOW IF IT IS TRUE?

A. ALL I KNOW IS WHAT I HAVE SEEN IN THE PRESS.

Q. BUT WHEN IT IS CONFIRMED, THAT WILL BE THE TIME, I SUPPOSE, TO ASK YOU IF WE THINK IT HAS A MODERATING INFLUENCE ON THE MIDDLE EAST, RIGHT?

A. YES. KISSINGER

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